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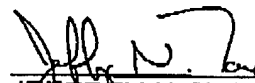
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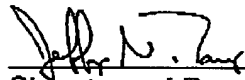
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1. Applicants filed a Status Inquiry on this application on March 15, 2005, but have not heard back from the U.S. Patent and Trademark.
2. More than a year has passed since Applicants were told by the examiner that they would be receiving a new action on the merits in connection with this application. Applicants have since contacted the examiner (on December 15, 2004) to receive assurances that the application would not go abandoned, however, Applicants were not provided with a time frame as to when a new action could be expected.
3. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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